

CHAPTER NO. 295

HOUSE BILL NO. 761

By Representatives Buck, Patton, Ford

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 547

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to permitting out-of-state, full-time, commissioned law enforcement officers to carry firearms in the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(10) By any out-of-state, full-time, commissioned law enforcement officer who holds a valid commission card from the appropriate out-of-state law enforcement agency and a photo identification; provided, that if no such valid commission card and photo identification is retained, then it shall be unlawful for such officer to carry firearms in this state and the provisions of this section shall not apply. The defense provided by this subpart shall only be applicable if the state where the out-of-state officer is employed has entered into a reciprocity agreement with this State that allows full-time, commissioned law enforcement officers in Tennessee to lawfully carry or possess a weapon in such other state;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR